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1. FONDEPT DIRECTOR FOR ASIA AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS SUDARSONO INFORMED US IN CONFIDENCE THAT GOI HAD RECEIVED LONG LETTER FROM IENG SARY, DATED MARCH 17, AND MAILED FROM PEKING, OUTLINEING CAMBODIAN CASE IN CONFLICT WITH SRV. SUDARSONO STATED THAT IENG SARY HAD MENTIONED POSSIBLE VISIT TO JAKARTA BUT NO DATE HAD BEEN PROPOSED.

2. SUDARSONO SAID GOI HAD RELIABLE REPORTS THAT THE VIETNAMESE WERE PREPARING A LARGE-SCALE INVASION OF CAMBODIA. ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT REVEAL SOURCE OF GOI INTELLIGENCE, SUDARSONO DID NOT RELATE IT DIRECTLY TO IENG SARY. SUDARSONO ADDED THAT THE CHINESE WERE REPORTEDLY STEPPING UP ARMS SUPPLIES, INCLUDING HEAVY ARTILLERY,
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TO CAMBODIA THROUGH SIHANOUKVILLE. SUDARSONO ASKED WHETHER US INFORMATION WOULD CONFIRM GOI REPORTS.

3. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION, ANOTHER FONDEPT OFFICIAL INFORMED US THAT AN ASEAN WORKING COMMITTEE WILL MEET MAY 3-5 IN KUALA LUMPUR TO HAMMER OUT COMMON ASEAN POSITION VIS-A-VIS SRV IN THE EVENT LATTER MOVES IN FORCE INTO CAMBODIA. THIS WORKING

COMMITTEE, WHICH WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO DISCUSS THE ZONE OF PEACE, FREEDOM AND NEUTRALITY, ADDED INDOCHINA TOPIC ON PHILIPPINES PROPOSAL, FONDEPT OFFICIAL STATED.

4. WOULD MOST APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT PROVIDING US ANY INFORMATION IN ADDITION TO REFTEL C BEARING ON ALLEGED SRV PREPARATION FOR A NEW MILITARY THRUST INTO CAMBODIA, WHICH WE MIGHT SHARE WITH INDONESIANS.

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